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SUBJ: ANOTHER INVITATION FROM PRESIDENT TOLBERT FOR
PRESIDENT CARTER TO VISIT LIBERIA

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1. PRESIDENT TOLBERT OF LIBERIA CABLED THE FOLLOWING MES-
SAGE TO PRESIDENT CARTER ON OCTOBER 14.

QTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I HAVE RECEIVED NEWS OF YOUR PROPOSED VISIT TO FOUR CONTI-
NENTS INCLUDING AFRICA. AS YOUR TRAVEL WOULD BE INTENDED
AMONG OTHER THINGS TO UNDERLINE TRADITIONAL AMERICAN
FRIENDSHIPS AND AS I PROPOSED IN MY LETTER OF DECEMBER 6,
1976, THAT A VISIT BY YOU TO THE AFRICAN CONTINENT IN THE
EARLY PERIOD OF YOUR PRESIDENCY WOULD BEST AND MOST ELOQUENT-
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LY EXPRESS THE INTENTIONS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT EXPRESSING
THAT I WOULD BE MOST PLEASED AND GREATLY DELIGHTED TO HAVE
THE DISTINGUISHED HONOR OF RECEIVING YOU IN LIBERIA ON
SUCH A HISTORIC OCCASION, I WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
RENEW THAT INVITATION IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SPECIAL RELATION-
SHIP WHICH EXISTS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND LIBERIA.
A VISIT BY YOU TO LIBERIA AT THIS TIME WOULD EMPHASIZE THE

SPECIAL AND UNIQUE CHARACTER OF THE TIES THAT BIND OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES AND WOULD DEMONSTRATE TO THE REST OF AFRICA THAT YOUR SENSITIVITY TOWARD LIBERIA WOULD BE INDICATIVE OF THE DEPTH OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S MORAL COMMITMENT TO AFRICA'S DEVELOPMENT. ASSUMING YOU WILL ACCEPT MY INVITATION I WILL BE PLEASED TO BE INFORMED OF THE DATES THAT WILL BE CONVENIENT FOR YOU TO VISIT LIBERIA. WITH RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND ESTEEM SINCERELY, W. R. TOLBERT, JR. END QTE.

2. REFTEL MESSAGE SERVES AS ANSWER TO THIS AND OTHER INVITATIONS PREVIOUSLY EXTENDED.

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